GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:567
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SALE OF SCRAP
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the earnings of Railways through sale of ferrous scrap and rolling stock during last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Railways ever tried to send the scraps to SAIL for re-rolling to meet the demand of Railways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): The earnings of Railways through sale of ferrous scrap and Rolling stock during last three years are given below:-

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (upto Dec. 02)
	(in crores of Rupees)		
1. Ferrous Scrap	687	717	515
2. Rolling stock	173	126	72

(b) to (d): Yes, Sir. But SAIL did not accept the offer on the ground that the Railways` scrap does not suit their requirement.